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PATENT

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Re Application of)
Jeffery Herman, et al.) Group: 3749
Serial No.: 10/056,489)
Filed: VOI0228.US)
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR) Examiner:
THE PRODUCTION OF A FIBER MATERIAL)
PROVIDED WITH A THREE-DIMENSIONAL)
COATING STRUCTURE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following Amendment to the application.

Attached hereto as "ATTACHMENT A" is a marked-up copy showing the changes made to the above-identified patent application by the present Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the specification in its entirety and replace therefore the specification attached hereto.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as shown in the Request for Approval of Drawing Changes attached herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the abstract in its entirety and replace therefor the abstract attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel originally filed claims 1-91 and substitute the following new claims 92-238:

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